

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF
CIA/PIC

SUBJECT : Arms Plant No 9
LOCATION: Sverdlovsk, USSR
COORD : 56°52'N 60°35'E

NO : PIC/B-7/60
DATE: 22 Sep 1960

PHOTOGRAPHY



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MAPS or CHARTS

SAC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheets 0156-18A & 23A,
1st ed, Apr 59, 1:200,000 (S)

DOCUMENTS

1. Air, ACIC. US Target Information Sheet 0156-9999, 3d ed,
2 Nov 55 (S)
2. CIA. OSI Working Paper, PD 2-13, 18 Jun 59 (S)

REQUIREMENT

CIA/RR/E/R1/60, requesting a description of Sverdlovsk Arms
Plant No 9

REMARKS

Sverdlovsk Arms Plant No 9, appearing on [redacted] photography,
is within a fenced industrial compound which also contains the Sverdlovsk
Heavy Equipment Plant, Uralmash, Ordzhonikidze, located in the heavily
industrialized north-central portion of Sverdlovsk, USSR (see Figure 1).
This plant is one of two arms plants (Plant No 8 is the other) within the
target complex of Sverdlovsk that are known major producers of heavy-
caliber artillery, antitank, and naval guns. 1/

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This plant, in common with other artillery plants, has a good
potential for the development and production of guided missiles. 2/ The
photography, however, shows only two components that could be connected

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with missile production: the high-bay production building (Figure 2, item 8) and the secured shipping and receiving area (item 12). The plant has a total ground area of approximately 9,500,000 square feet and a total usable floor space of approximately [REDACTED]. The major components of the plant are annotated on Figure 2 and described in the accompanying table of annotations.

TABLE OF ANNOTATIONS

No	Description	Length x Width	Height	Roof Cover	Floor Space
1	Administration bldg u/c	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	Assembly & workshop bldg (rail served)				
3	Workshop bldg				
4	Workshop (within fenced area; rail spur enters bldg)				
5	Probable workshop u/c				
6	POL storage area (fenced)				
	Two vertical tanks				
	One horizontal tank				
	Pump house				
7	Bridge crane				
8	High-bay production bldg (served by through rail spur; entire area poss enclosed by wire fence)				
	A section				
	B section				
	C section (two rail spurs enter B & C)				
	D section				
	E section u/c				
	F section				
9	Four storage bldgs	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
10	Storage bldg (rail served)				
11	Probable workshop				
12	Secured shipping and receiving area				
	Two storage-type bldgs				
	Platform (served by through rail spur)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
13	L-shaped storage bldg				
14	Bldg u/c (footings only)				
15	Poss administration bldg u/c	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

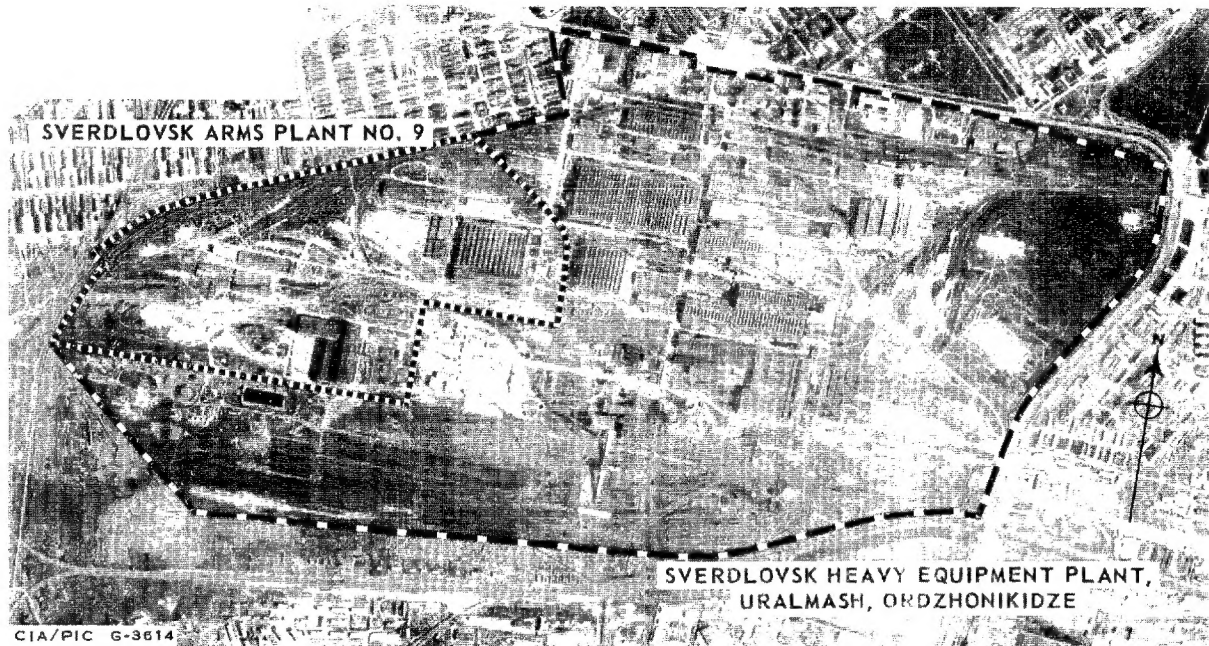


FIGURE 1. SVERDLOVSK ARMS PLANT NO. 9. The plant is in the compound containing the Sverdlovsk Heavy Equipment Plant in north-central Sverdlovsk, USSR.

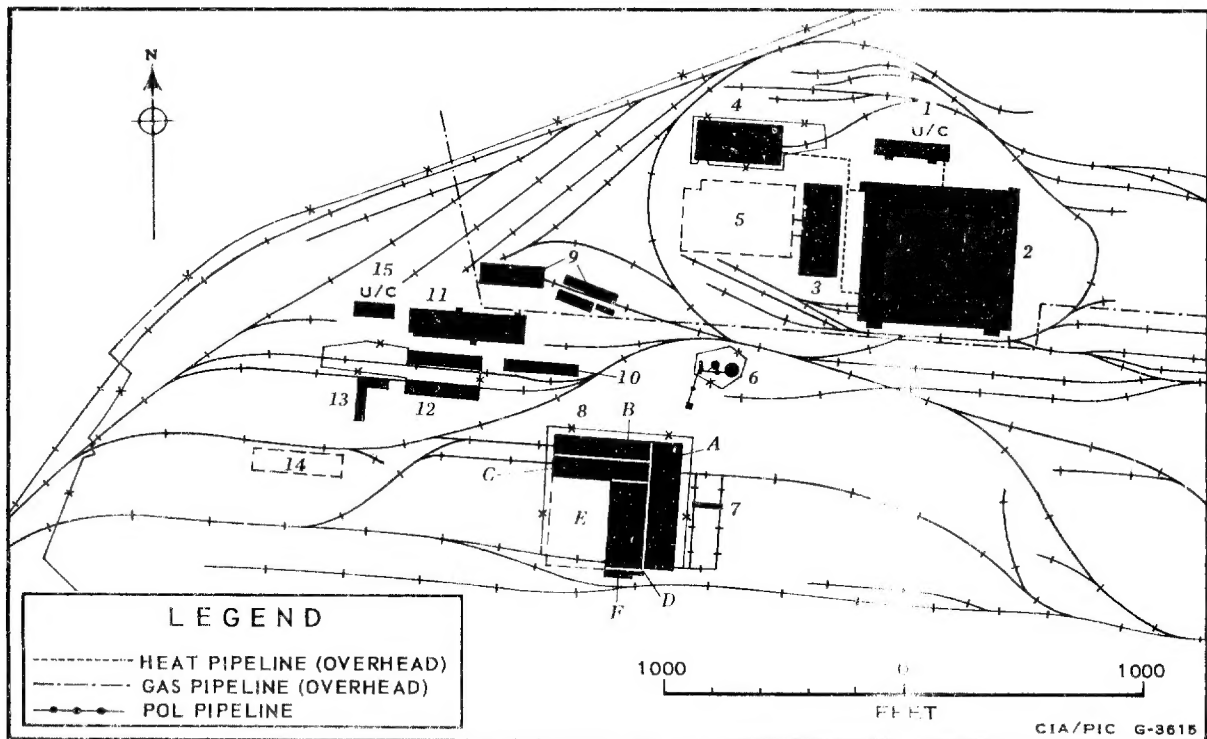


FIGURE 2. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SVERDLOVSK ARMS PLANT NO. 9.